

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude Moufflet et al.,

Serial No.: 10/520,476

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For: **DEVICE FOR FIXING AN OBJECT ON  
A VERTICAL ROD**

Examiner: STERLING, AMY JO

Art Unit: 3632

Confirmation No. 6533

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: